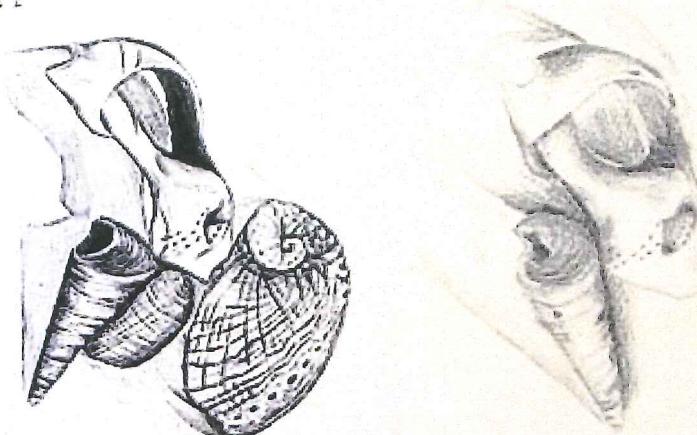
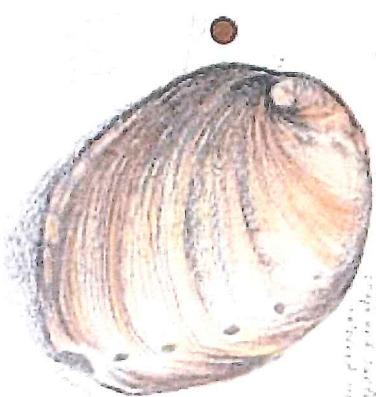


NEW ZEALAND SHELL STUDIES.

Observational drawing of shells.

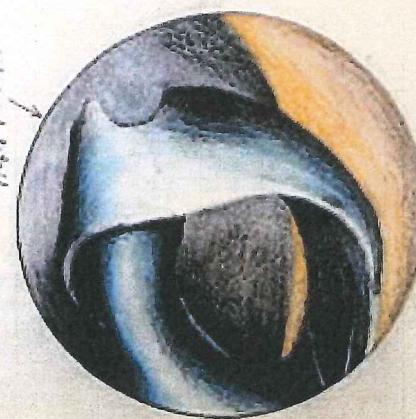
"I aimed to make the drawings as accurate as possible, through close observation of shape and proportion. I tried to be careful and consistent in my use of line and tone - I drew groups of shells because that way I was dealing with the space between them, and how they interlocked well."



Shells
Student's perspective and the record of what was learned from many observations. However, I found it hard to keep up with time. I decided to include some of the shells that I had collected, because they were good.

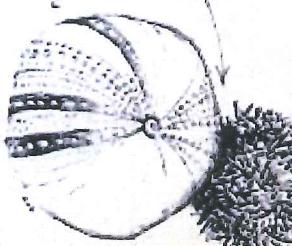
One of
shells

"I sketched and the main focus was relate to the colour patterns of the shells. There are not too many features of the shells, and I kept back as I am more interested in the colour patterns of the shells and nothing else."



Close-up detail.

"I was particularly interested in how the fluting forms of the shell developed and recurred with each other. I tried to record this along smooth surface of the shell through careful looking up of them, from dark through light. The charcoal pencil has gotten a bit dark so that also helped."



I quite like the
shape of the spirals
that go with the smooth
flutes around.
The flutes all spiral
in an interesting
direction and that
was the focus of this
drawing."



"I like the ventral
of this shell, and
the orange glow.